



PRINCIPAL'S PRESS

Dear Pueblo Families,

The Pueblo staff is looking forward to parent conferences. Conferences are scheduled for February 3rd, 4th, and 5th district-wide. Your child's teacher will contact you to schedule a conference time. This is your opportunity to talk face-to-face with your child's teacher and work together to ensure that the highest level of learning is taking place. Please be sure to look for more information soon. The expectation is 100% participation!

Please remember the following procedures in the cafeteria. If your child has a meal account, the school cashier will notify him/her when the balance is down to \$5.00 by stamping his/her hand. The cafeteria manager will notify you by phone once the balance is \$0 and your child has received a "charged" meal. If the account is not brought up to date by the third "charged" meal, your child will receive an alternative lunch that consists of a peanut butter sandwich and juice. Substitutions will be made in the case of food allergies. Students can continue to purchase a regular lunch with cash while their account has a negative balance. Please contact Pueblo's Cafeteria Manager, Kristin Johnson at 480-484-3100 ext.3113 if you have any questions regarding your child's account.

Thank you for being a partner with us in the education of your child.

Jerri Kellen
Principal

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January 22nd

Box Top Competition Ends

January 27th

Family Game Night

February 3

PTO Meeting

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

February 25

Family Read in the Library

7:00 to 7:40 a.m.

February 26

Spring Picture Day

March 3

PTO Meeting

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

April 7

PTO Meeting

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

April 19 – 23

Book Fair

April 22

Spaghetti Dinner

5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Classrooms open 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

May 3 – 7

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 6

PTO Meeting 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Library



Academic Honors

Principal's List

Addy Kazemi
Alex Garza
Andrew Lenz
Brandon Bassett
Braydon Link
Brock Schroeder
Caitlin Lazo
Chad Lutz
Chase White
Dillon Hinkle
Faith Miller
Garrett Maeshiro
Grant Kelly
Greg Hahne
Haley Peterson
Hannah Hymovitch
Henry Schreiber
Hillary Clara
Jacob Miller
Jacob Rodriguez
Jarod Aber
JJ Schroeder
Joey Corte
Joey Raupp

Principal's List

Julia Ballor
Kayla Glover
Kendra Ellner
Konrad Ashby
Kyran Marispini
Lauren Clevenger
Mackenzie Shane
Maegan McGee
Marie Leonard
Melissa Shepherd
Nikki Mercer
Nikole Waggle
Nolan Bills
Priscilla Quintero-Murcia
Reilly Nelson
Rylee Coffee
Selena Hulgán
Simon Ortiz
Sophia Rennie
Stephen Kistler
Tanner Cooper
Tina Giuliano
Tyler Johnson

Honor Roll

Cole Pongratz
Jacob Perez
Jesse Hermansen
Johnathan Foster
Kandis Moran-Jimenez
Kevin Coldwell
Lauren Newkirk
MaKenna Maryhew
Nhadaje' Anderson
Oscar Serrato
Sammy Fusco Cooper
Trevor Larkin

Lavish Limo Ride for Sixth Graders!

On Friday, January 8th, 12 sixth grade students earned their way on to a Disco Floor HZ Hummer Limousine for a ride around the valley thanks to AZLIMO. All sixth grade students earned tickets during the month of December for using their Lifeskills and Lifelong Guidelines. Names were drawn at the end of the month and the following students were the lucky winners!

- JJ Schroeder
- Chase White
- Faith Miller
- Garrett Maeshiro
- Abigail Strand
- Nick Von Gnechten
- Sean Scalise
- David McCall
- Tamara Hahne
- Tyler Johnson
- Iriz Rivera

Congratulations! Sixth graders will have another chance to earn their way on a lavish limo ride in May!



Lower your State Tax Bill

Just a reminder that your tax credit donation can be made at any time during the calendar year, so please consider donating to Pueblo when you receive your tax return. Please mark your donations as "general" to be utilized in the most efficient manner. Where does your money go? Here are some ways Pueblo uses Tax Credit dollars to enhance your child's education:

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| Grade Level Field Trips | Band |
| Arts and Education Field Trips | Strings |
| Buses to Field Trips | Choir |
| Tutoring | Media |
| Scottsdale Prevention Institute | |

Remember...payments can be made on line by going to the SUSD web site or the following URL:

<https://touchbase.susd.org/touchbase/>.

Volunteer of the Month

The PTO Board would like to recognize Monique Williams for organizing Pueblo's Winter Read last month. It was a great event that packed the library. We look forward to the Spring Read on Friday, February 26, when Principal Terri Kellen will be the guest reader. Thanks Monique! We all appreciate your hard work and initiative.

Box Tops for Education

A big thank you to our Pueblo families and especially to Donna Phelps for tabulating and submitting our Box Tops! We recently received a check for nearly \$1,000, which will be used to purchase consumable supplies.

Transportation Safety

Fire Pal Rob is glad to be back from the holiday break and ready to dive back into the education process. This winter, we are introducing a new program involving transportation safety. This series is especially awesome because the Fire, Police and Transportation Departments in the City of Scottsdale have come together to offer a wide range of activities and options to encourage good choices on the road and to teach kids the basics of safety, whether they are riding in a car, walking on the street, or hopping on bikes or scooters to get where they're going.

We also recognize the positive benefits to our health and environment gained when we spend time moving around outside of our cars. We are especially encouraging schools to implement Walk to School Days, which increase the health benefits for walkers and reduce the dangers of vehicles near schools during peak times. To further maximize these benefits as part of our program, we are also partnering with Scottsdale Healthcare and Phoenix Children's Hospital for additional options for walking programs.

Fire Pal Rob will be reading a new book, "*Watch Out! On the Road*" to all the lower grades. This is an enjoyable book that discusses the importance of road safety. Throughout, the children are given the opportunity to think independently about what might happen if they do not pay attention to road safety issues.

The transportation messages we hope to cover with all the grades are:



Basic Pedestrian Safety

- Supervision - children should always walk with an adult, not alone.
- Stop at every edge.
- Look left, then right, then left again, and looking over the shoulder to check for moving cars.
- Listen for moving cars.

Helmet safety

- Special equipment is needed to ride on bikes, scooters, skateboards, etc.
- Skulls are thin carrying cases for our brains.
- Wearing a helmet can protect the brain from injury.

Vehicle Safety

- It is important to sit safely in vehicles.
- Wearing seat belts properly can help save lives in a crash.
- This may mean booster seats are needed.
- Until at least age 12, children should ride in the back seat.

Call 911

- What do you need to know when you call 911.
- When it is okay to call 911.

Be sure to discuss these issues with your children at home to re-enforce the education process and keep our kids safe.

Lost and Found

Please check our lost and found box located in the cafeteria. We have a number of items waiting to be reunited with their owners.